
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FEBRUARY 6, 1871.

Read twice, referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. S. GARFIELDE, on leave, introduced the following bill:

A BILL

To extend the benefits of the donation law of September twenty seven, eighteen hundred and fifty, to certain persons.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That all persons who, at the time of settlement, possessed the
4 qualifications prescribed in the fourth and fifth sections of "An
5 act to create the office of surveyor general of the public lands
6 in Oregon, and to provide for the survey, and to make dona-
7 tions to settlers of the said public lands," approved September
8 twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and fifty, and who made
9 bona fide settlement upon lands claimed by the Puget Sound
10 Agricultural Company, in Washington Territory, within the
11 time limited for settlement by said act and the amendments
12 thereto, shall be, and are hereby, declared to be entitled to all
13 the privileges and benefits of said act and amendments.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the rights and
2 privileges of heirs and assigns under the said donation law,
3 and the amendments thereto, shall be, and are hereby,
4 extended to the heirs and assigns of the settlers named in the
5 first section of this act.